EXCERPT OF THE 2022–25 CALSTRS STRATEGIC PLAN, GOAL 2 (OPTIONAL READING)

During the April 2022 offsite meeting, the board identified innovation as a goal for the 2022-25 *Strategic Plan*.

GOAL 2: Leading innovation and managing change

Innovate to grow resiliency and efficiency in service of our members.

Pursuing this goal will put CalSTRS on the path to realizing our 10-year future vision as follows:

2031 vision of success measures	As demonstrated by
Culture supports strategic vision	People interactions and coordination.Responsiveness to change.
Sponsor of financial literacy and financial wellness solutions	Engaged, educated and confident members and retirees.
Operational excellence	Leader of pension industry peers for optimized administrative cost and service value, efficiency, productivity, accuracy and effectiveness.
Technologically modern, secure operating platform	 Known for accuracy, efficiency, reliability and intuitiveness. Cybersecurity program keeps pace with risk. Customer experience benchmarks on par with financial services technology peers.

Objectives

The following slate of objectives will be undertaken during this three-year strategic plan cycle to advance progress toward the goal:

- A. Implement and integrate a highly adaptive pension administration system to modernize transactional capabilities.
- B. Grow capabilities and culture to support a strategic and innovation mindset.
- C. Enhance the customer experience to improve engagement and reduce effort.
- D. Explore advanced technology to securely gain business agility and enhance user interface experience.
- E. Innovate, streamline and automate processes to increase efficiency.

Three-year progress indicators

The following indicators will help us gauge our success for this three-year strategic plan cycle:

- Implement the new pension administration system.
- Completed optimization plan for member service center footprints.
- Engaged members.
- Effort required by members, employers and beneficiaries in service interactions is reduced.
- Defined and determined employer engagement mechanisms.
- Completed customer experience planning.
- Completed innovation readiness planning.